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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (MassDEP)

MassDEP, acting in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. c. 111, Sections 142A through 142E, and in conformance with M.G.L. Chapter 30A, will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to the existing CO₂ Budget Trading Program (at 310 CMR 7.70) to deduct the CO₂ emissions attributed to the production of useful net thermal energy from the Combined Heat and Power CO₂ Budget Source's compliance obligation.

As provided by state law, M.G.L. Chapter 30A, the Department publishes a notice at least 21 days prior to a public hearing on proposed amendments. The hearings will be held in accordance with the procedures of M.G.L. Chapter 30A. A copy of the Background Document and the Proposed Amendments can be obtained for review by interested parties at MassDEP's headquarters, One Winter Street, Boston, as well as in each of the four MassDEP regional service centers. In addition, the documents are available on the MassDEP website at:

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/news/comment/>

A public hearing will be held:

Thursday, September 8, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.
MassDEP Headquarters
One Winter Street, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA

MassDEP requests that written comments be submitted electronically via e-mail to: DEP.Stationary@state.ma.us. Written comments may also be sent to: William Lamkin, Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air and Waste, One Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108. Written Comments must be submitted by 5:00 PM September 22, 2016.

Questions about the proposed amendments may be addressed to William Lamkin at (978)-694-3294, william.lamkin@state.ma.us, or the address above. For special accommodations for the hearings, contact Donald M. Gomes, MassDEP ADA Coordinator, at 617-556-1057, TDD Service 1-800-298-2207, One Winter St. Boston, MA 02108. This information is available in alternative format upon request.

By Order of the Department
Martin Suuberg, Commissioner

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